

HEARTLAND HOMES TIMES

Heartland Homes/Options in Community Living, Inc.

April 2023



Notes from the Executive Director

Dear Valued Friends and Family of Heartland Homes,

I hope this newsletter finds you all looking forward to the long awaited springtime signs of warmer weather. This past winter was one for the record books, one that I imagine most of us are ok if we don't set a new record next year. With spring here, our clients and staff are eager to get out and explore the wonders of Park Rapids and the surrounding area. We are seeing bikes being pulled out of storage, lawns wanting to be raked and birds busy building nests for their new anticipated families. The joy of Minnesota's four seasons is a reason we all live in this great area. The past 3 years have been a challenge for us at Heartland Homes, Covid is still out there but we are happy to say it is behind us! With that said, we are happy to announce that our Annual Turkey/Ham fund raiser dinner is back on the calendar. After a three year break we are looking forward to seeing all of our neighbors and friends gather on April 28th, 2023 at the American Legion. The support this town has given our organization for the past 45 years has been so greatly appreciated. The combination of superior staff and a generous community has made Heartland Homes the success we have come to be known for. We hope to see you out and about in these months ahead.

Thank you and Blessings to you all in 2023,

Bill Simpson, Executive Director



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Our Mission:

To provide services which will empower persons with disabilities to live the BEST life possible.





HALLOWEEN PARTY



Turkey Trot 2022





Mike & Connie



Jennifer & Brian



Greg, Lora, Bill



Jennifer & Carol



Sandie, Bill, Greg



Leisha & Loni



Brian & Joyce



Lora & Sandie



Group Photo

WINTER FORMAL '23



Travis, Jennifer, Bri & Mary



Greta



The Entire Crew



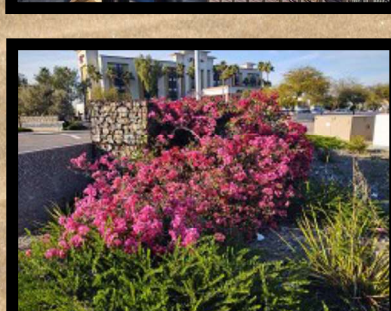
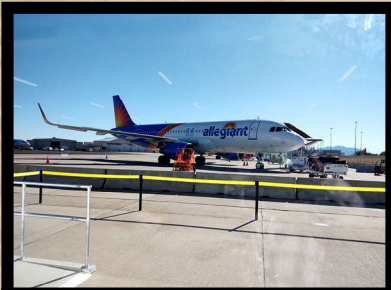
Vanessa



Heartland Homes clients & staff give back to their community by "Adopting a Highway".



♥ *My Brother*



Norman, Ken & Kelly flew to Arizona so Norman could spend some time with his brother. Ken & Kelly explored the sights.





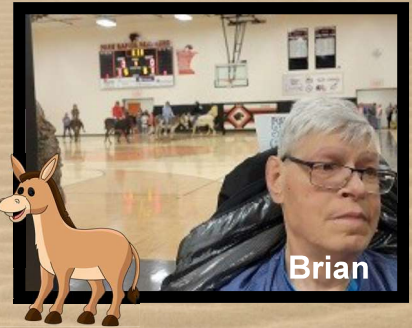
Laura



Courtney



Sandy, Denise,
Cindy & Traci



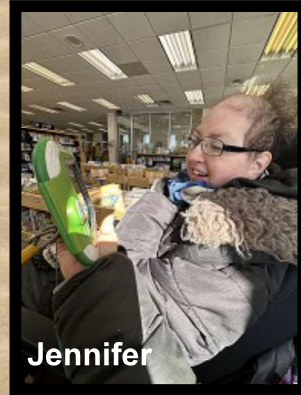
Brian



Debra



Carol, Brian, Mike,
Tammy & Oscar



Jennifer



Vanessa



Dani



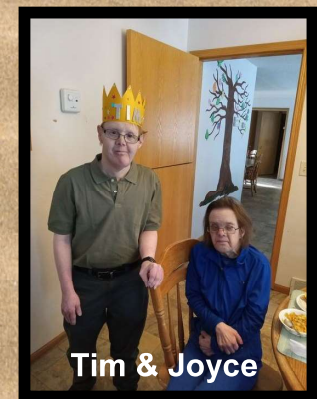
Lindsay & Buddy



Laura & Drew



Joyce & Pam



Tim & Joyce



Travis





*Family & Friends
are Everything*



A Little Bit About Heartland Homes...

Heartland Homes/Options in Community Living Inc. provides residential support services within six local licensed homes and community support services for those residing in other living situations. Pictured below are three of our homes; Depot, built on the old train depot site, Trailview, located along the Heartland Trail, and Double H, set within a stand of Norways. Each of our homes is unique and personalized to meet the needs and likes of each person receiving services. Every resident has their own bedroom to ensure privacy. The Direct Support Professionals employed to provide contracted services utilize the principles of Person-Centered Thinking and Community Participation to carry out our mission of “Empowering persons with disabilities to live the best life possible”. I have been employed with Heartland Homes for 39 of its 45 years. What started as a part-time job turned into my life’s work. I am currently employed as a Designated Coordinator and continue to help those being supported to strive for independence, their goals and their dreams. If you are looking for a fulfilling career, check us out on Facebook or our website at heartland-homesinc.com.

Kelly Dudley, DC



Depot - 1990



Trailview - 1997



Double H - 2012



Kelly

this is us

OUR LIFE, OUR STORY, OUR HOME.





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Thank you

For your continuous support



 **MY CONTRIBUTION**

Heartland Homes is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization celebrating over 45 years of providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities in the Park Rapids area. Donations to our program are fully tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

\$ _____ Amount of Donation for:
 Client Activity Fund _____
 General Fund _____
 Endowment Fund _____

Receipt Requested: Yes _____ No _____

Do you permit public acknowledgement of your donation? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please complete the above and send with your donation to:
Heartland Homes, Inc.
 PO Box 214, Park Rapids, MN 56470

YOU CAN HELP

Opportunities to Support

**Annual Turkey/Ham Dinner
& Silent Auction**
FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

PARK RAPIDS AMERICAN LEGION

PREPARED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



Donations can now be made on our HH website:
<https://heartland-homesinc.com>